

LIST OF ACRONYMS

AC	alternating current
ASC	Maine Atlantic Salmon Commission
ATV	all-terrain vehicle
BCD	Biological Conservation Database
BHE	Bangor Hydro-Electric Company
BMPs	<i>Maine Erosion and Sediment Control BMPs</i> , dated March 2003
BMPs	Best Management Practices
CAI	Commonwealth Associates, Inc.
CCR	Consolidated Corridors Route
cfs	cubic feet per second
CMP	Central Maine Power Company
Corps	United States Army Corps of Engineers
Corps Highway Methodology	<i>The Highway Methodology Workbook, Supplement: Functions and Values - A Descriptive Approach</i>
dBa	decibels of the A-weighted scale
dbh	diameter at breast height
dB	peak linear sound level
DEP	Maine Department of Environmental Protection
DOE	U. S. Department of Energy
DTA	Devine, Tarbell & Associates
DWA	deer wintering areas
EFH	essential fish habitat
Emera	Emera, Inc.
EHP	erosion hazard potential
E&S	erosion and sedimentation
ESA	Endangered Species Act of 1973
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
FIA	Federal Insurance Administration
FIRMs	Flood Insurance Rate Maps
FWCA	Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act
FWSS	freshwater wetland of special significance
GIS	Geographic Information System
GPS	Global Positioning System
Hz	hertz
HSG	hydrologic soil group
IP	International Paper
Kennebec West	Kennebec West Forest, LLC
kV	kilovolt
LURC	Land Use Regulation Commission
Maritimes	Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline, LLC
MDIFW	Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife
MDOC	Maine Department of Conservation

MEOGIS	Maine Office of GIS
MEPCO	Maine Electric Power Company
MGS	Maine Geological Survey
MHPC	Maine Historic Preservation Commission
MPSCO	Maine Public Service Company
MPUC	Maine Public Utilities Commission
MSA	Management and Conservation Act
NAP	Maine Natural Areas Program
NB Power	New Brunswick Power Transmission Corporation
ND&T	Northrop, Devine & Tarbell, Inc.
NEPOOL	New England Power Pool
NEPOOL Vegetation Maintenance Standard	New England Power Pool (NEPOOL) Right-Of-Way Vegetation Maintenance Standards
NESC	National Electric Safety Code
NOAA	National Marine Fisheries Service
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
NRI	Northeast Reliability Interconnect
NRI E&S Plan or Plan	Northeast Reliability Interconnect Project Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan
NRI Vegetation Maintenance Plan	Northeast Reliability Interconnect Post-Construction Right-of-Way Vegetation Maintenance Plan
NRPA	Natural Resources Protection Act
NWI	National Wetland Inventory
ORS	outstanding river segments
PAB	palustrine aquatic bottom
PEM	palustrine emergent
PFO	palustrine forested
P.I.	Point of Inflection
PP	Presidential Permit
project	85-mile-long, 345,000 volt (345 kilovolt [kV]) electric transmission line
psf	pounds per square foot
PSS	palustrine scrub-shrub
PUB or PUBb	palustrine unconsolidated bottom
Refuge	Sunkhaze National Wildlife Refuge
ROW	right-of-way
RTE	rare, threatened, and endangered
SGC	SGC Engineers, LLC
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Officer
Site Law	Site Location of Development Law
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SPCC	Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure Plan
spp.	species

TRC	TRC Environmental Corporation
Trib	tributary
TWP	township
USDA	U. S. Department of Agriculture
USEPA	U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
USFWS	U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	U. S. Geological Survey
VIA	Visual Impact Assessment
W-DE	wood dead-end structure
W-LMA	wood light medium angle structure
W-T	wood tangent structure
Wagner	Gardner Land Company, H.C. Haynes, Wagner Forest Management
WWH	Waterfowl and Wading Bird Habitat